

I am very opposed to the implementation of BPL. It will raise the noise level on the high frequency radio bands and therefore interfere with communications. In particular it will impact the amateur radio bands and thus impact emergency communications capabilities which are vital to our nation and homeland defense. It will also impact amateur radio experimentation and the resultant development of a broad technical knowledge base and expertise which are national assets that need to be protected. Amateur radio by its very nature lacks financial resources to compete with huge corporations that can and would profit from the implementation of BPL. The public good would be much better served, in the long run, by not implementing BPL.